

wherein R is isopropyl;

R₁ is an optionally further substituted group selected from

- i) straight or branched C₁-C₈ alkyl or C₂-C₆ alkenyl;
- ii) 3 to 6 membered carbocycle or 5 to 7 membered heterocycle ring;
- iii) aryl or arylcarbonyl;
- iv) arylalkyl with from 1 to 8 carbon atoms within the straight or branched alkyl chain;
- v) arylalkenyl with from 2 to 6 carbon atoms within the straight or branched alkenyl chain;
- vi) an optionally protected amino acid residue;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

2. (Amended) The method according to claim 1 wherein the said cell proliferative disorder is selected from the group consisting of cancer, Alzheimer's disease, viral infections, auto-immune diseases or neurodegenerative disorders.

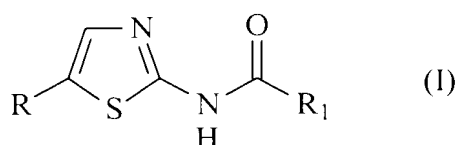
3. (Amended) The method according to claim 2 wherein the cancer is selected from the group consisting of carcinoma, squamous cell carcinoma, hematopoietic tumors of myeloid or lymphoid lineage, tumors of mesenchymal origin, tumors of the central and peripheral nervous system, melanoma, seminoma, teratocarcinoma, osteosarcoma, xenoderma pigmentosum, keratoanthoma, thyroid follicular cancer and Kaposi's sarcoma.

4. (Amended) The method according to claim 1 wherein the cell proliferative disorder is selected from the group consisting of benign prostate hyperplasia, familial

adenomatosis polyposis, neuro-fibromatosis, psoriasis, vascular smooth cell proliferation associated with atherosclerosis, pulmonary fibrosis, arthritis glomerulonephritis and post-surgical stenosis and restenosis.

5. (Amended) The method according to claim 1 wherein the compound enables tumor angiogenesis and metastasis inhibition.

6. (Amended) A compound which is a 2-amino-1,3-thiazole derivative of formula (I)



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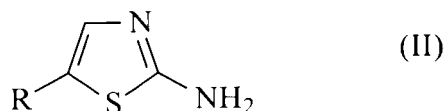
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- ii) 3 to 6 membered carbocycle or 5 to 7 membered heterocycle ring;
- iii) aryl or arylcarbonyl;
- iv) arylalkyl with from 1 to 8 carbon atoms within the straight or branched alkyl chain;
- v) arylalkenyl with from 2 to 6 carbon atoms within the straight or branched alkenyl chain;
- vi) an optionally protected amino acid residue;

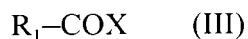
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

8. (Amended) A compound of formula (I), according to claim 6, wherein R₁ is an optionally substituted group selected from straight or branched C₁-C₄ alkyl or alkenyl, aryl or arylalkyl with from 1 to 4 carbon atoms within the alkyl chain or it is an optionally protected amino acid residue.

12. (Amended) A process for producing a compound of formula (I), as defined in claim 6 which process comprises reacting a compound of formula (II)



with a compound of formula (III)



wherein R and R₁ are as defined in claim 6 and X is hydroxy or a suitable leaving group; and, if desired, converting a 2-amino-1,3-thiazole derivative of formula (I) into another such derivative of formula (I), and/or into a salt thereof.

Please add the following Claims 15-22:

15. (New) A compound of formula (I) according to claim 6, whenever appropriate in the form of a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, selected from the group consisting of:

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(3-hydroxyphenyl)acetamide;

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(3-methoxyphenyl)acetamide;

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(3-chlorophenyl)acetamide;

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(4-hydroxyphenyl)acetamide;

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(3,4-dihydroxyphenyl)acetamide;

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(4-hydroxy-3-methoxyphenyl)acetamide;

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)acetamide;

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(4-chlorophenyl)acetamide;

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-phenyl-acetamide;

N-(5-isopropyl-thiazol-2-yl)-4-sulfamoyl-benzamide;

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-butanamide;

2-[3-(3-chloropropoxy)phenyl]-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)acetamide;

2-[3-(2-chloroethoxy)phenyl]-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)acetamide;

2-(4-aminophenyl)-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)acetamide;

4-amino-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)benzamide;

2-(2-amino-1,3-thiazol-4-yl)-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)acetamide;

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-{3-[3-(4-morpholinyl)propoxy]phenyl}acetamide;

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(3-[2-(4-morpholinyl)ethoxy]phenyl}acetamide;

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(3-[3-(1-pyrrolidinyl)propoxy]phenyl)acetamide;

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-{3-[3-(4-methyl-piperazinyl)propoxy]phenyl}acetamide;

2-{3-[2-(dimethylamino)ethoxy]phenyl}-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)acetamide;

2-{3-[3-(dimethylamino)propoxy]phenyl}-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)acetamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-[3-(2-methoxyethoxy)phenyl]acetamide

3-chloro-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-4-(4-methyl-piperazinyl)benzamide

2-anilino-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)acetamide

(R)-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-phenylpropanamide

(S)-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-phenylpropanamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)benzamide

2,5-dichloro-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)benzamide

3,5-dichloro-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)benzamide

3,4-dichloro-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)benzamide

2,4-dichloro-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)benzamide

2,3-dichloro-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)benzamide

3-iodio-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)benzamide

2-iodio-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)benzamide

4-iodio-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)benzamide

3-bromo-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)benzamide

4-chloro-2-fluoro-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)benzamide

5-bromo-2-chloro-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)benzamide

3-chloro-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)benzamide

2-chloro-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)benzamide

4-chloro-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)benzamide

3-fluoro-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)benzamide

2-fluoro-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)benzamide

4-fluoro-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)benzamide

2,4-difluoro-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)benzamide

3,4-difluoro-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)benzamide

2,3,4,5,6-pentafluoro-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)benzamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-4-methyl-3-nitrobenzamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-5-methyl-2-nitrobenzamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-3-methyl-2-nitrobenzamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-3,5-dimethyl-4-nitrobenzamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-4-methoxy-2-nitrobenzamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-3-methoxy-2-nitrobenzamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-4-methoxy-3-nitrobenzamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-3-methoxy-4-nitrobenzamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-3,5-dinitrobenzamide

5-([(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)amino]carbonyl)-2-nitrophenyl octanoate

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-3-nitrobenzamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-nitrobenzamide

1.4 N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-4-nitrobenzamide

2.1 N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-4-(methylsulfonyl)-3-nitrobenzamide

4-chloro-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-3-nitrobenzamide

6-chloro-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-3-nitrobenzamide

4-chloro-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-nitrobenzamide

2-chloro-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-4-nitrobenzamide

5-chloro-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-nitrobenzamide

2-bromo-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-5-nitrobenzamide

4-fluoro-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-3-nitrobenzamide

4-fluoro-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-nitrobenzamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-nitro-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2,6-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide

3-fluoro-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide

2-fluoro-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide

5-fluoro-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide

2-fluoro-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide

4-fluoro-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide

methyl 4-([(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)amino]carbonyl)benzoate

methyl 2-([(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)amino]carbonyl)benzoate

4-cyano-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)benzamide

3-cyano-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)benzamide

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N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-3-methylbenzamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-methylbenzamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-4-methylbenzamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-4-vinylbenzamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-4-(2-phenylethynyl)benzamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-3-methoxy-4-methylbenzamide

2-benzyl-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)benzamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-phenethylbenzamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-phenylbenzamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-4-phenylbenzamide

4-(tert-butyl)-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)benzamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-4-isopropylbenzamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-4-pentylbenzamide

3-fluoro-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-4-methylbenzamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-3,4-dimethylbenzamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-3,5-dimethylbenzamide

4-acetyl-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)benzamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-4-(methylsulfonyl)benzamide

5-(aminosulfonyl)-2,4-dichloro-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)benzamide

5-(aminosulfonyl)-4-chloro-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)benzamide

3-fluoro-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-4-methoxybenzamide

3-chloro-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-4-methoxybenzamide

5-chloro-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-methoxybenzamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-4-methoxybenzamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-3-methoxybenzamide

1.4.7 N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-methoxybenzamide

2.6.7 N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-3,4-dimethoxybenzamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-3,5-dimethoxybenzamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2,4-dimethoxybenzamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2,3-dimethoxybenzamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-3-phenoxybenzamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-phenoxybenzamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-4-phenoxybenzamide

2-ethoxy-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)benzamide

4-ethoxy-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)benzamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-3,4,5-trimethoxybenzamide

3,4-diethoxy-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)benzamide

3,4,5-triethoxy-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)benzamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-3-methoxy-4(methoxymethoxy)benzamide

4-butoxy-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)benzamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-4-propoxybenzamide

4-isopropoxy-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)benzamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-1,3-benzodioxole-5-carboxamide

4-(benzyloxy)-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)benzamide

4-(2-cyclohexen-1-yloxy)-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)benzamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-4(trifluoromethoxy)benzamide

4-(difluoromethoxy)-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)benzamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-4(methylsulfonyl)benzamide
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 N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-[(4-nitrophenyl)sulfinyl]benzamide
 N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-4-[(4-methylphenyl)sulfonyl]-3-nitrobenzamide
 N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-3[(trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl]benzamide
 N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-methoxy-4-(methylsulfonyl)benzamide
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 4-formyl-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)benzamide
 2-formyl-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)benzamide
 4- {[(2,5-dimethoxyanilino)carbonyl]amino } -N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)benzamide
 4-(hydroxymethyl)-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)benzamide
 4- {[(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)amino]carbonyl } -2-nitrobenzyl acetate
 4- {[(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)amino]carbonyl } -2-nitrobenzyl 4-(acetylamino)-3-iodobenzoate
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 4-amino-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)benzamide
 4-(dimethylamino)-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)benzamide
 3-(dimethylamino)-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)benzamide
 2-(methylamino)-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)benzamide
 N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-[3-(trifluoromethyl)anilino]benzamide

3-[[[(5-bromo-1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-2H-isoindol-2-yl)methyl]amino]-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)benzamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-4-(1H-pyrrol-1-yl)benzamide

2,6-dichloro-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)isonicotinamide

2-(4-bromophenyl)-6-(4-iodophenyl)-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)isonicotinamide.

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-[3-(trifluoromethyl)anilino]nicotinamide

2,6-dichloro-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)nicotinamide

5,6-dichloro-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)nicotinamide

2-chloro-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-6-methylnicotinamide

2,6-dichloro-5-fluoro-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)nicotinamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-phenoxy nicotinamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-6-(2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy)nicotinamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2,6-dimethoxynicotinamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-quinoxalinecarboxamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-5-methyl-2-pyrazinecarboxamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-8-quinolinecarboxamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-phenyl-4-quinolinecarboxamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-5-methyl-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-5-methyl-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-5-methyl-2-phenyl-2H-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxamide

2-[(2,1,3-benzoxadiazol-5-yloxy)methyl]-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-4-methyl-1,3-thiazole-5-carboxamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-9H-fluorene-1-carboxamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-7-methoxy-1-benzofuran-2-carboxamide
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 2-ethoxy-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-1-naphthamide
 4-fluoro-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-1-naphthamide
 N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-naphthamide
 N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-9,10-dioxo-9,10-dihydro-2-anthracenecarboxamide
 N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-9-oxo-9H-fluorene-4-carboxamide
 N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-9-oxo-9H-fluorene-1-carboxamide
 N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-8-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-2-naphthalenecarboxamide
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 N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-1H-indole-4-carboxamide
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 N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-3-thiophenecarboxamide
 N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-3-methyl-2-thiophenecarboxamide
 N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-5-methyl-2-thiophenecarboxamide

5-bromo-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-3-[(2,3,3-trichloroacryloyl)amino]-2-thiophenecarboxamide

5-bromo-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-furamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-furamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-5-(4-nitrophenyl)-2-furamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-5-(2-nitrophenyl)-2-furamide

5-(4-chlorophenyl)-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-furamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-5-[3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-furamide

5-(4-chloro-2-nitrophenyl)-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-furamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-5-(4-methyl-2-nitrophenyl)-2-furamide

5-[2-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-furamide

tert-butyl (1R)-2-[(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)amino]-2-oxo-1-phenylethylcarbamate

(1R)-2-[(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)amino]-2-oxo-1-phenylethyl acetate

(1S)-2-[(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)amino]-2-oxo-1-phenylethyl acetate

(R,S)-2-fluoro-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-phenylacetamide

(R)-2-fluoro-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-phenylacetamide

(S)-2-fluoro-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-phenylacetamide

2-(acetylamino)-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-phenylacetamide

(R,S)-2-(methoxy)-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-phenylacetamide

(R)-2-(methoxy)-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-phenylacetamide

(S)-2-(methoxy)-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-phenylacetamide

3,3,3-trifluoro-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-methoxy-2-phenylpropanamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(1-naphthyl)acetamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(2-naphthyl)acetamide

2-(1H-indol-3-yl)-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)acetamide
 2-(1,3-benzodioxol-4-yl)-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)acetamide
 2-(2,4-dinitrophenyl)-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)acetamide
 N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(2-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)acetamide
 N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(1-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)acetamide
 N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(5-methoxy-1H-indol-3-yl)acetamide
 N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(5-benzyloxy-1H-indol-3-yl)acetamide
 N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(3-methoxy-2-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)acetamide
 2-(1H-indol-3-yl)-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-oxoacetamide
 2-(5-bromo-1H-indol-3-yl)-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)acetamide
 2-(5-fluoro-1H-indol-3-yl)-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)acetamide
 2-[1-(4-chlorobenzoyl)-5-methoxy-2-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl]-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)acetamide
 3-(1H-indol-3-yl)-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)propanamide
 4-(1H-indol-3-yl)-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)butanamide
 N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-3-(2-thienyl)propanamide
 N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(2-thienyl)acetamide
 N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-oxo-2-(2-thienyl)acetamide
 N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(3-thienyl)acetamide
 2-(5-chloro-1-benzothiophen-3-yl)-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)acetamide
 2-(1-benzothiophen-3-yl)-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)acetamide
 2-[2-(formylamino)-1,3-thiazol-4-yl]-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(methoxyimino)acetamide

2-{2-[(2-chloroacetyl)amino]-1,3-thiazol-4-yl}-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(methoxyimino)acetamide

2-chloro-N-(4-(2-[(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)amino]-2-oxoethyl)-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-ethoxyacetamide

2-({[2-[(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)amino]-2-oxo-1-(1H-pyrazol-3-yl)ethylidene]amino}oxy)acetate

2-(2-furyl)-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-oxoacetamide

2-(5-bromo-3-pyridinyl)-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)acetamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(7-methoxy-2-oxo-2H-chromen-4-yl)acetamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-4-phenyl-3-butenamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-4-oxo-4-(4-methyl-phenyl)butanamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-4-(4-nitrophenyl)butanamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-4-phenylbutanamide

benzyl 4-[(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)amino]-4-oxobutylcarbamate

methyl 5-[(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)amino]-5-oxopentanoate

4-(1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-2H-isoindol-2-yl)-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)butanamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-4-(4-methoxy-1-naphthyl)-4-oxobutanamide

3-(2-chlorophenoxy)-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)propanamide

3-(4-methylphenoxy)-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)propanamide

3-cyclopentyl-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)propanamide

3-cyclohexyl-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)propanamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-4-methylpentanamide

3-(4-chlorophenyl)-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)propanamide

3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)propanamide

3-chloro-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)propanamide

3-phenyl-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)propanamide

2-cyclohexyl-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)acetamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-3-methylbutanamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-5-oxo-5-phenylpentanamide

2-[(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)amino]-2-oxo-1-phenylethyl acetate

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-[4-(1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-2H-isoindol-2-yl)phenyl]propanamide

1-(4-chlorophenyl)-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)cyclopentanecarboxamide

1-phenyl-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)cyclopentanecarboxamide

2-(3-bromo-4-methoxyphenyl)-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)acetamide

2-(2-nitro-4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)acetamide

5-cyclohexyl 1-(4-{2-[(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)amino]-2-oxoethyl}benzyl) (2S)-2-[(tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino]pentanedioate

2-(5,6-dimethyl-1H-benzimidazol-1-yl)-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)acetamide

2-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-2H-1,2,3,4-tetraazol-2-yl]-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)acetamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-[5-(1-pyrrolidinyl)-2H-1,2,3,4-tetraazol-2-yl]acetamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(3-methyl-1-benzothiophen-2-yl)acetamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-4,4-bis(4-methylphenyl)-3-butenamide

2-cyclopropyl-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)acetamide

N-{4-bromo-6-[(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)amino]-6-oxohexyl}benzamide

2-cyclopentyl-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)acetamide

benzyl 6-[(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)amino]-6-oxohexylcarbamate

N-1-- (5-isopropyl-1, 3-thiazol-2-yl) -N-4-- (2-propynyl)-2-butenediamide

4-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-4-oxobutanamide

4-(4-benzyloxyphenyl)-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-4-oxobutanamide
 4-(thiophen-2-yl)-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-4-oxobutanamide
 benzyl 2-[[[(benzyloxy)carbonyl]amino]-5-[(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)amino]-5-oxopentanoate
 4-(1H-indol-3-yl)-N-{3-[(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)amino]-3-oxopropyl}butanamide
 4-[[[(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)amino]carbonyl}phenyl 4-chlorobenzenesulfonate
 N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-4-[[[(2-methoxyanilino)carbonyl]amino}benzamide
 4-[[2-(isopropylsulfonyl)acetyl]amino]-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)benzamide
 N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-4-[[2-(phenylsulfonyl)acetyl]amino}benzamide
 4-[(diethylamino)sulfonyl]-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)benzamide
 2-bromo-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)benzamide
 3,5-difluoro-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)benzamide
 3-[[[(2-fluoroanilino)carbonyl]amino]-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)benzamide
 N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-1-phenyl-5-propyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxamide
 3-chloro-4-(isopropylsulfonyl)-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-5-(methylsulfonyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide
 3-iodo-4-(isopropylsulfonyl)-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-5-(methylsulfonyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide
 2-[[[(4-chlorophenyl)sulfonyl]methyl]-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-4-methyl-1,3-thiazole-5-carboxamide
 5-(4-chlorophenyl)-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-3-furamide
 N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(2,3,4,5,6-pentafluorophenyl)acetamide
 N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(2-fluorophenyl)acetamide
 N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(2-bromophenyl)acetamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(2-chlorophenyl)acetamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(2-nitrophenyl) acetamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(2-trifluoromethylphenyl)acetamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(2-methoxyphenyl)acetamide

4 N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)acetamide

2-5'' N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(2,5-difluorophenyl)acetamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)acetamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)acetamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(2-chloro-6-fluorophenyl)acetamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(3,5-dimethoxyphenyl)acetamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(3,5-difluorophenyl)acetamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(2,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)acetamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(4-methylthiophenyl)acetamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)acetamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(4-bromophenyl)acetamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(4-chlorophenyl)acetamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(4-fluorophenyl)acetamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(4-nitrophenyl)acetamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)acetamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(4-methylphenyl)acetamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(4-dimethylaminophenyl)acetamide

2-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)acetamide,

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(3-trifluoromethylphenyl)acetamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(3-bromophenyl)acetamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(3-chlorophenyl)acetamide
 N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(3-nitrophenyl)acetamide
 N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(3-methoxyphenyl)acetamide
 N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(2,4-dinitrophenyl)acetamide
 N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)acetamide
 N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(2,4-difluorophenyl)acetamide
 N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(4-benzyloxy-3-methoxyphenyl)acetamide
 N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)acetamide
 N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(3,4-difluorophenyl)acetamide
 N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)acetamide
 2-(2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-5-yl)-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)acetamide
 N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-1-phenylcyclopropanecarboxamide
 2-cyclopentyl-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-phenylacetamide
 2-cyclohexyl-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-phenylacetamide
 N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2,2-diphenylacetamide
 N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(2-nitrophenoxy)acetamide
 N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(4-nitrophenyl)propanamide
 N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-phenylpropanamide
 N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-(4-isobutylphenyl)propanamide
 N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-oxo-2-phenylacetamide
 N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-3-methyl-2-phenylpentanamide
 (E, Z)-N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-phenyl-2-butenamide
 N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)bicyclo[4.2.0]octa-1,3,5-triene-7-carboxamide
 N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-3-oxo-1-indanecarboxamide

N-(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-2-phenyl)butanamide

tert-butyl (1S)-2-[(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)amino]-1-methyl-2-oxoethylcarbamate

tert-butyl (1S,2S)-1-{[(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)amino]carbonyl}-2-methylbutylcarbamate

tert-butyl 2-[(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)amino]-2-oxoethylcarbamate

tert-butyl (1S)-5-amino-1-{[(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)amino]carbonyl}pentylcarbamate

tert-butyl 4-[(imino{[(4-methylphenyl)sulfonyl]amino}methyl)amino]-1-{[(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)amino]carbonyl}butylcarbamate

tert-butyl 1-{[(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)amino]carbonyl}-3-(tritylamino)propylcarbamate

tert-butyl (1S)-1-(benzyloxymethyl)-2-[(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)amino]-2-oxoethylcarbamate

tert-butyl (1S)-1-benzyl-2-[(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)amino]-2-oxoethylcarbamate

tert-butyl (1R)-2-[(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)amino]-2-oxo-1-(benzylthiomethyl)ethylcarbamate.

benzyl (3S)-3-[(tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino]-4-[(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)amino]-4-oxobutanoate

tert-butyl (2S)-2-{[(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)aminolcarbonyl]-1-pyrrolidinecarboxylate

tert-butyl (1S)-1-(1H-indol-3-ylmethyl)-2-[(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)amino]-2-oxoethylcarbamate

tert-butyl (1S)-1-{[(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)amino]carbonyl}-3-(methylsulfanyl)propylcarbamate

tert-butyl (1S)-2-benzyloxy-1-{[(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)amino]carbonyl}propylcarbamate

tert-butyl (1S)-1-(4-benzyloxybenzyl)-2-[(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)amino]-2-oxoethylcarbamate

tert-butyl (1S)-1-[[[(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)amino]carbonyl]-2-methylpropylcarbamate
tert-butyl (1S)-1-[[[(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)amino]carbonyl]-3-methylbutylcarbamate
benzyl (4S)-4-[(tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino]-5-[(5-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)amino]-5-oxopentanoate

and the pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

16. (New) A compound of formula (I) according to claim 6, wherein R_1 is optionally substituted in any of the free positions by one or more groups selected from the group consisting of halogen, nitro, oxo groups (=O), carboxy, cyano, alkyl, perfluorinated alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, heterocycyl, amino groups and derivatives thereof, carbonylamino groups and derivatives thereof, oxygen-substituted oximes, hydroxy group and derivatives thereof, carbonyl groups and derivatives thereof and sulfonated derivatives.

17. (New) A compound of formula (I) according to claim 16, wherein said derivatives of amino groups are alkylamino, alkoxycarbonylalkylamino, dialkylamino, arylamino, diarylamino or aryleurido

18. (New) A compound of formula (I) according to claim 16, wherein said derivatives of carbonylamino groups are hydrogencarbonylamino (HCONH-), alkylcarbonylamino, alkenylcarbonyl amino, alkenylcarbonylamino, arylcarbonylamino or alkoxycarbonylamino.

19. (New) A compound of formula (I) according to claim 16, wherein said oxygen-substituted oximes are alkoxycarbonylalkoxyimino or alkoxyimino.

20. (New) A compound of formula (I) according to claim 16, wherein said derivatives of hydroxy groups are alkoxy, aryloxy, alkylcarbonyloxy, arylcarbonyloxy or cycloalkenyloxy.

21. (New) A compound of formula (I) according to claim 16, wherein said derivatives of carbonyl groups are alkylcarbonyl, arylcarbonyl, alkoxycarbonyl, aryloxy carbonyl, cycloalkyloxy carbonyl, aminocarbonyl, alkylaminocarbonyl or dialkylaminocarbonyl.

22. (New) A compound of formula (I) according to claim 16, wherein said sulfonated derivatives are alkylthio, arylthio, alkylsulphonyl, arylsulphonyl, alkylsulphinyl, arylsulphinyl, arylsulphonyloxy, aminosulfonyl, alkylaminosulphonyl or dialkylaminosulphonyl.

BASIS FOR THE AMENDMENT

All of the claims have been limited to R being isopropyl, as so disclosed at page 9, line 3 and as so specifically exemplified at: page 44, line 31 to the end; page 45, lines 4-10; lines 12-17; lines 19-23; lines 26-32; line 35 to the end; page 46, lines 6-32; page 47, lines 23-28; page 48, lines 25 to the end; page 49, example 7; pages 51-52, example 8; pages 58-60, example 24; page 60, line 32 to the end; page 61, example 26; as well as most of the compounds in Table I, at pages 75 to 81.

Claim 11 has been rewritten as Claim 15, limited to those compounds in which the 5-substituent is isopropyl.

The "use" Claims 1 to 5 have been amended to recite proper method terminology.

Added Claims 16 to 22 find basis at page 10, line 24 to page 11, line 10 of the specification.

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is requested.

Claims 1-6, 8 and 12-22 are in the case.

The interview kindly granted by the Examiner, Mr. Gerstl, on October 31, 2002, is herewith acknowledged with appreciation. Agreement was reached at said interview that by amending the claims in a manner as set forth above, such would obviate their rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e), as well as under 35 U.S.C. § 101.

Specifically, with regard to the rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. § 102 over Rawlins, the Examiner agreed that the now-claimed compounds wherein R is isopropyl, as well as their method of use, is neither anticipated by nor obvious from Rawlins.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. § 102 is requested.

With regard to the rejection of Claims 1-5 under 35 U.S.C. § 101, they have been amended in a manner, as so also agreed to by the Examiner, to obviate this rejection by setting forth a positive step of administering the defined compound to a subject in need thereof in an effective amount thereof for the disclosed purpose and effect.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. § 101 is requested.

As so requested by the Examiner at said interview, a clear copy of Table 1 will be filed as soon as received by the undersigned from Applicants.

It is submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance and which is solicited.

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